

News from Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin

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HERSETH SANDLIN WORKS TO MEET GROWING

Introduces Bill To Ensure VA has Authority, Flex

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Herseth Sandlin, who serves on the House Veterans

She continued, “More women are answering the call

Among other things, the Women Veterans Health Ca

Herseth Sandlin worked closely with the Disabled Am

Herseth Sandlin added, “With the upcoming recogniti

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Women Veterans Health

Care Improvement Act Sun

1. Study on Health of Women Veterans from OEF

Requires the

VA, in collaboration with DoD, to

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The final report will include a detailed description

2. Study on Barriers to Women Seeking VA Health

Requires the VA to conduct a comprehensive study

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The study will
Possible barriers
Requires a report

survey women veterans who see
to VA health care for women
outlining the description of the

3. Assessment of Women' Health Care Programs

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Requires the
The assessment
The VA will be

VA to conduct a comprehensive a
shall include the study of spe
required to develop a program t

4. Enhance

VA Sexual Trauma, PTSD, and Family

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VA's sexual
Requires the

trauma, PTSD, and family counse
VA to report to Congress on the c

5. Pilot

Program for Child Care for Women Veterans

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Requires the
Possible forms

VA to carry out a child care pilot p
of child care assistance: stipen

6. Pilot program for women veterans newly separ

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Requires the
The VA shall

VA to carry out a pilot program to
carry out the pilot program in five

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